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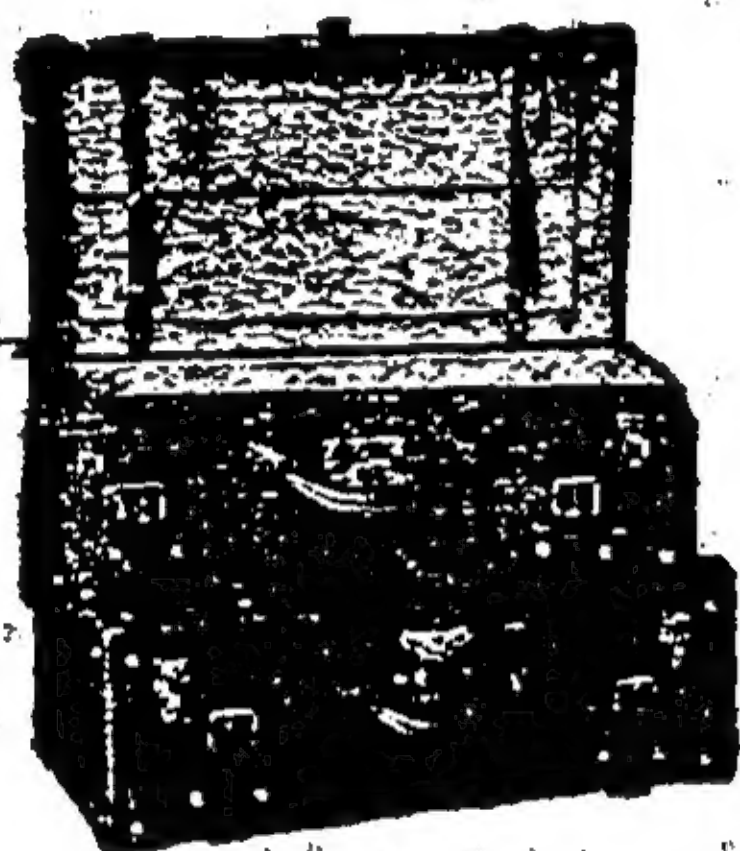
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INTERNATIONAL INTERCOURSE.

WHAT AMERICA DEMANDS.

WASHINGTON, May 19.
Mr. Child, conferring with Mr. Lloyd George and Signor Schuster, communicated the American viewpoint that Russia must rid herself of sovietism as the first essential to economic restoration.

Addressing the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, Mr. Hughes said that the nations might adopt whatever policies they pleased concerning local affairs, but if sought international intercourse they must perform their international obligations. They put themselves outside the pale of international intercourse if they adopted a policy of confiscation.

LYNCHING ERROR.

SLOW TORTURE.

DAVISBORO (GEORGIA), May 19.
There were horrible scenes at the lynching of a 15-year old Negro in connection with the murder of a woman mail carrier. A mob of 2,000 participated. The Negro was tortured over a slow fire till he implicated another youth. He was then burned at the stake. Two hundred shots were fired at the body. The mob is searching for the other lad.

NORTH CHINA.

STUPID Peking POLICE CENSORSHIP.

(Reader's Pacific Service.)

SHANGHAI, May 19.
A Peking wire states that the withdrawal of Chang Tso-lin's consors from Peking has been followed by a police censorship which is more senseless than the former. Telegrams relating to Chang Tso-lin's consors have been entirely suppressed without the common courtesy of notifying the reader. This stupid policy is merely antagonizing the press.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

LATEST APPOINTMENTS.

The following new justices of the peace have been appointed:—
Official.—Thomas William Ainsworth, James Arthur Edward Bullock, M.B.E., D.C.M., William James Carr, Ernest Roadley Dorey, A.R.C.S., A.C.L., F.C.S., Harold Green, and William James Woodman, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Eng., L.S.A., London.

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FOOTBALL.

KING'S REGIMENT.

For six weeks now the King's Regiment has been holding a very interesting Regimental Football Competition. In spite of the hot weather, two matches have been played each evening on the Murray Parade ground, resulting in some very good football.

The competition which is now in full swing, is being conducted on league lines. There are 20 teams each of which is required to play one match with each of the remaining 19 teams, making a total of 190 matches.

The Battalion Challenge Football Cup is to be presented to the winners of the competition, who will also receive medals. The runners up will also receive trophies. The first game each evening commences at 4.30 and the second match follows immediately afterwards. The likely winners of the competition are expected to be found among the following teams:—Machine Gunners, "A" team, No. 9 Platoon; No. 13 Platoon; No. 11 Platoon; and the "Drum."

The best matches during the past week were those between Demons, No. 15 Platoon; No. 9 Platoon; No. 11 Platoon, while the best match of the competition to date was that between the Machine Gun Companies "A" and "B" teams, the game ending in a goalless draw. The surprise of the competition to date has been the defeat of the Machine Gunners "B" by a scratch team from No. 16 Platoon.

AMERICAN STEEL INDUSTRY.

WORKING DAY REFORM.

WASHINGTON, May 14.

President Harding gave a dinner to a number of steel magnates at the White House. He urged the abolition of the 12-hour working day, but gave an assurance that the Government did not intend to interfere with private enterprise. He expressed the opinion that the United States was about to witness a great industrial revival, and could only hope that such abolition was carried out before business was in full swing again.

Mr. Cary, President of the United States Steel Corporation, afterwards declared that all 41 steel men present favoured abolition if and when practicable.

A committee of steel men presided over by Mr. Cary has been appointed to investigate the matter.

THE DOLLAR.

To-day's closing rate 2/7 5/16.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

KOWLOON FERRY.

(To the Editor of the "China Mail.")

Dear Sir,—As we are all aware, owing to the strike, the Kowloon Ferry service is the only means of transit to the mainland at present. I believe it would interest the general public, if an explanation was forthcoming, as to why sufficient police protection has not been provided at the Ferry Wharves, on both sides of the harbour, but on the Hongkong side in particular. To-day at about 2.55 p.m. when the Ferry arrived at the Hongkong Wharf from Kowloon there was a rabble on the wharf numbering several hundreds—there were also half a dozen ladies and the government's representation consisted of one European police sergeant, who incidentally was a brute, and did his damndest, and one Chinese constable. Immediately the Ferry got alongside the Wharf and before those from Kowloon had had time to disembark, the rabble advanced, broke through the gates and pushed, jostled and almost carried the ladies off their feet and incidentally laughed and evidently thought it a huge joke. It is surely up to the authorities to take action that will preclude all possibility of this disgraceful conduct continuing and protect our womenfolk from further insults.

Enclosing my card
Yours etc.
"Dread."

Hongkong, May 19, 1922.

STABBED WITH SCISSORS.

A young Chinese girl was charged before Magistrate Fraser this morning with having stabbed a Chinese woman with a pair of scissors in a house in Wellington Street yesterday afternoon.

Inspector Browne said that the complainant was at present in hospital suffering from three stab wounds on the face, one over the eye, one on the cheek and another on the side of the mouth. As far as he could gather, the trouble started over a quarrel between the defendant and the complainant's daughter. The complainant interfered and the defendant snatched her with a pair of scissors which she had in her hand. The Inspector said that he did not think there was any premeditation, but the complainant's injuries were "rather serious" and he suggested that the defendant be remanded with bail in the sum of \$250.

The Magistrate remanded the case until next Saturday fixing bail in the sum of \$200.

COLONY'S FINANCES.

A comparative statement of the Colony's revenue and expenditure for the period ended January 31, 1922, shows a surplus of revenue over expenditure of \$17,276,290. Revenue for January 1 to 31, 1922, was \$4,835,144.25 and revenue for the same period of the preceding year \$1,233,238.70. Under the expenditure heading it gives estimates \$20,188,980; expenditure from January 1 to 31, 1922, \$2,224,023.23; and expenditure for the same period of the preceding year \$281,403.71.

CRIMINAL INTIMIDATION.

STRIKING CARPENTERS REMANDED.

In connection with the carpenters' strike reported in yesterday's China Mail, four Chinese were charged before Magistrate Lindsay this morning with criminal intimidation, assault and disorderly conduct.

Mr. R.E.A. Webster who appeared for six complainants who were seriously assaulted, said that the trouble arose over the carpenters' strike which had been going on for some time. "Only the members of one carpenters' guild had gone on strike," Mr. Webster explained, and had tried to draw in the members of the Builders and Industrial Carpenters' Guild, and the Furniture Workers' Guild, but the latter had refused to join them. The assaults took place in at least two places yesterday morning. In the case in which he was concerned, the assault took place in the "Mc Chan restaurant between 8.30 and 8.45 yesterday morning. Five of the complainants were here assisted by the defendants who carried heavy Chinese fighting sticks, iron bars and a large chopper, which was covered with blood.

Mr. Webster asked for a remand for as long as the Magistrate could grant in order to give him time to go thoroughly into the case. He intimated that it might be necessary for him to amend the present charges against the defendants, as the assault was a serious one.

A remand was granted until 2.15 p.m. on Tuesday next.

"STAR" FERRY THEFT.

PICKPOCKET IN STRIKE CRUSH.

A Chinese was this morning charged before Magistrate Fraser with having picked the pocket of another Chinese on the "Star" Ferry wharf yesterday afternoon.

Inspector Browne said that the complainant came from Yuenat. There was a big crush on the wharf, and while he was buying his ticket, the defendant stole \$35 in notes from his pocket. The complainant gripped the defendant's head under his arm. Defendant dropped the notes on the wharf. Only \$3 was recovered. Sentence of six weeks' hard labour was passed.

TYPHOON WARNING.

The telegram quoted below was received by the local American Consulate General from the Manila Observatory at 11.30 a.m., May 20, 1922.

Cyclone or typhoon E. of Mindanao direction unknown.

The Reverend Father Gauthier, a Frenchman, is to be Assistant Procurator to the Reverend Father Guillen at Singapore. Father Brantlett died suddenly at the Procure this last August, whilst he was living by himself, and this incident has shown the necessity of having two priests always in residence there.

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LAUNCHMEN'S STRIKE.

NEGOTIATIONS CONTINUE.

PUBLIC SERVICES MAINTAINED.

The inconvenience caused by the strike of the launchmen seems mainly to fall on the heads of Kowloon residents. Yesterday the restricted service maintained resulted in every launch of the Star Ferry being packed, the rush being made still more severe by the crowds of Chinese who had perforce to use the boats in consequence of the ferry launchers to Yau-mai and other districts having ceased running. For the greater part of the day two ferries were used and great numbers of people were brought across. True the passage was slow and at times not devoid of excitement. Occasionally a junk was bumped into and at times the wharf was only made with difficulty. One boat discharged its passengers at Blake Pier. Towards the evening Blake Pier and the adjacent Praya was crowded with Chinese watching the progress of the boats. A mishap to one of them left only one vessel to maintain the service, and needless to say this was packed at every trip. During yesterday there were complaints that the Star Ferry Pier was insufficiently policed and that ladies had been pushed and jostled by the crowd. Last evening on the Hongkong side two members of the force were on the pier controlling the crowd. It may be said that they did much in minimizing the inconvenience caused by the large numbers waiting to get on the boat. A lot of unnecessary pushing was at all events eliminated. The service today is being satisfactorily maintained, two ferries boats running.

YESTERDAY'S MEETING.

The meeting called yesterday by the owners to which launchmen were invited, reached no conclusion. It was held at the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs and was attended by representatives of the Chamber of Commerce, the Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang and eight coxswains and engineers. The Guild representatives were also invited but had left for Canton.

At the Coxswains and Engineers' Guild pressmen were informed yesterday that a Chinese connected with the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs interviewed the officials and told them that the Guild's delegates were requested to attend a meeting with representatives of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce in the office of the Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax. As the Guild's delegates had left for Canton to make arrangements for the accommodation of the strikers there, the Hon. Mr. Hallifax's deputy was advised to get a letter from the Secretary for Chinese Affairs testifying to the invitation of the Chamber of Commerce which the Guild would send to their delegates in Canton. The representative said that the Guild was quite prepared to resume negotiations with the owners on the condition that they would cancel their terms and discuss the wage question on the basis of a percentage increase.

NEGOTIATIONS CONTINUE.

A protracted meeting was held at the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs this morning.

The meeting adjourned just before noon. The Secretary for Chinese Affairs informed a *China Mail* representative that the meeting would probably continue this afternoon, as the men had gone to consult their confederates on a new offer made by the owners. Details of offer are not yet available.

TO NIGHT'S FERRIES.

The Star Ferry Co. intimates that the last ferry will leave Hongkong at 8.30 to-night and from Kowloon at 8.15.

MORE VOLUNTEERS.

It was rumoured in town this morning that members of the Marine Engineers' Guild had volunteered to assist in running the Star Ferry. Up to the time of going to press no definite information on the matter was available.

GOVERNMENT'S POSITION.

It is understood that at yesterday afternoon's meeting the Government informed the Chamber of Commerce that it must not look to the Government for assistance in running launches, nor must it look the Navy or Army. Government assistance will be limited to public utility services.

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EX-SERVICE MEN.

SINGAPORE CLUB SCHEME.

The annual meeting of the Singapore Branch of the Ex-Services Association of Malaya was held last week.

Referring to the Volunteers, the Chairman said it was a debatable point as to how far the Association should take an official part in the matter, and he knew perfectly well some people did not agree with it; but he would be surprised if many people disagreed with the Association giving the aid it thought advisable.

Replying to a member who suggested that the Branch might contribute part of its funds to help x servicemen at home, and that members might contribute individually, the Chairman stated that one of the questions for the next meeting of the Committee related to amalgamation with Haig's League.

The meeting considered proposals in regard to the provision of a Services Club. Dr. Wilson stated that the Committee were unanimously of the opinion that the whole-hearted support of members would be required the whole time. The Committee had come to the conclusion that for a tiffin club for one hundred members as a unit, the cost to equip it would be \$5,000, in addition to which there would be about \$800 sundry monthly expenditure.

Provided that the support of four hundred members was assured the proprietors of Goodwood Hall were prepared to reserve it for use as a Services Club, with billiards, tennis, and accommodation at less than hotel charges; and also to run a tiffin club in Robinson road for a hundred members. After an initial payment of \$5 per head, no further sum would be payable to the proprietors. Dr. Wilson advocated that unless the support of 75 per cent of the members was obtained the proposal should be dropped.

In the course of the discussion which took place it was pointed out that the Club would be for all service men, and Volunteers. No hope was held out of financial assistance from Government.

A motion for the approval of the Goodwood Hall scheme was lost by 14 votes to 20. But the Chairman intimated that the sub-committee was not disbanded.

Singapore branch has a membership of 255, with 25 new members applying.

LATEST SHIPPING NEWS.

ARRIVALS.

Hydrangea, (Chin On) from Swatow.—Company's Wharf.
Liang Chow, (B. & S.) from Canton.—Taikoo Dock.
Glenapp, (J. M. & Co.) from Kobe, Shanghai.—Kowloon Wharf.
Fook Sang, (J. M. & Co.) from Yokohama, Moji.—Kowloon Wharf.
Chak Sang, (J. M. & Co.) from Bangkok, Swatow.—C. 37.

Chenan, (B. & S.) from Bangkok, Hoibow.—Off Stonecutter.

Gregory Apar, (B.L.S.N.) from Calcutta, Singapore.—K. Wharf.

City of Perkin, (Bank Line) from Shanghai.—Off Stonecutter.

Childar, (Sin Hing Hong) from Swatow.—C. 43.

Taito Maru, (N.Y.K.) from Canton, C. 41.

Wakasa Maru, (N.Y.K.) from Yokohama, Moji.—Off Stonecutter.

Awa Maru, (N.Y.K.) from Bombay, Singapore.—Kowloon Wharf.

Africa Maru, (O.S.K.) from Tacoma, Manila.—Ad. 4.

Cherbon Maru, (Nanyo Y.K.) from Kobe, Moji.—A. 18.

Tango Maru, (N.Y.K.) from Melbourne, Manila.—Kowloon Wharf.

Shun Shing, (Po On) from Kwangchow-wan.—Co.'s Whf.

DEPARTURES.

Achilles, (B. & S.) for Yokohama, Shanghai.—May 19.

Tenkai Maru, (Y.K.K.) for Takao, May 19.

Havo, (Dodwell) for Marozan.—May 19.

Zanka Maru, (M.B.K.) for Keelung.—May 19.

Kidderpore, (P. & O. S. N.) for Kobe, Shanghai.—May 20.

Kazembe (Bank Line) for Yokohama, Shanghai.—May 20.

Sunning, (B. & S.) for Shanghai, Swatow.—May 20.

Tango Maru, (N.Y.K.) for Yokohama, Nagasaki.—May 20.

Awa Maru, (N.Y.K.) for Kobe, Shanghai.—May 20.

Amakusa Maru, (O.S.K.) for Keelung, Swatow.—May 21.

Shun Shing, (Po On) Kwang Chau Wan.—May 21.

Hydrangea, (Chin On) for Swatow, May 22.

OBITUARY.

MR. JOHN K.C. MCCORQUODALE.

The death took place at his residence, East Point Terrace, yesterday, of Mr. John Kenneth Campbell McCorquodale, member of the China Sugar Refinery Co.'s staff. He was at business on Monday and went home at 5 o'clock. From that time he was confined to his bed until he died suddenly yesterday.

Deep sympathy will be felt for his widow who is now in the Colony, having returned from a holiday at home at the end of last year. Mr. McCorquodale's death will also come as a shock to many friends here.

Mr. McCorquodale arrived at Hongkong in 1897. He had been 25 years with the China Sugar Refinery as a senior assistant. A keen sportsman, he was a member of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club and a member of the Corinthian Yacht Club before it closed. He was also a member of the Engineers' Institute.

The funeral will pass the Monument at five o'clock this evening.

MORE STOWAWAYS.

Twelve Filipino lads, two aged 19 and 16 years respectively, and the others 14 and under, were charged before Magistrate Lindsell this morning with having stowed away from Manila by the s.s. "Empire State" which arrived in port yesterday.

The defendants all said that they wanted to go to America.

Magistrate: You are all children except the first two defendants. Why do children like you want to go to America?

A Mrs. Rozario who was present in Court said that one of the defendants was her brother. Apparently he had been ill-treated by his step father in Manila, and had decided to leave the country. He had already come to Hongkong once, but was sent away before she knew of it. She asked for permission to take charge of her brother whom she promised to educate.

Magistrate (to the boy): You can go with your sister. The other defendants were sent to House of Detention pending arrangements to have them sent back to Manila.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OFFICE. EMPIRE DAY. THIS Department will be open for payment of Import duties only from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on WEDNESDAY, the 24th May, 1922. Licensed Warehouse will be entirely closed on that day. N. L. SMITH, Superintendent. Import and Export. Hongkong, May 19, 1922.

NOTICE.

J. THOMAS HENRY GORDON, I. BRAVFIELD of Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that in consequence of the name being unsuitable it is my intention to apply to the Board of Trade under Section 47 of the Merchant Shipping Act 1894 in respect of my ship "Quintanega" of Manila Official No. Foreign of gross tonnage 1631 Tons of registered tonnage 987 tons or thereabouts heretofore owned by the United States Shipping Board, for permission to change her name to "Pong Tong" to be registered in the said new name at the port of Hongkong as owned by me.

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FOX TROT.

SECRETS OF GOOD DANCING.

In view of the Kowloon Theatre's forthcoming fox-trot competition, the following hints on this popular dance by Mr. F. J. S. Richardson, Editor of the *Dancing Times*, have a topical interest.

The fox-trot came to England from America somewhere about June, 1914. In its early days it had many variations, and was of a somewhat hopy nature. Kraggerated "twinkles" were permitted, and, indeed, were taught even by the best teachers. With the coming of the armistice, dancing, unfortunately, became more friskish, and the fox-trot was one of the chief offenders. A conference of nearly three hundred teachers was held, and they strongly urged that all frisk steps, all dips, twinkles and exaggerated pauses be taboo, and that certain steps be recognised as the basic steps of the various dances. The dancing public saw the wisdom of these recommendations, which took effect. The basic steps suggested for the fox-trot were: (1) The fox-trot walk (one step to two beats of the music); (2) The chase, and (3) The three step. During all the big competitions which were held last year these three movements (and one more) were the only movements used in the fox-trot by the best dancers.

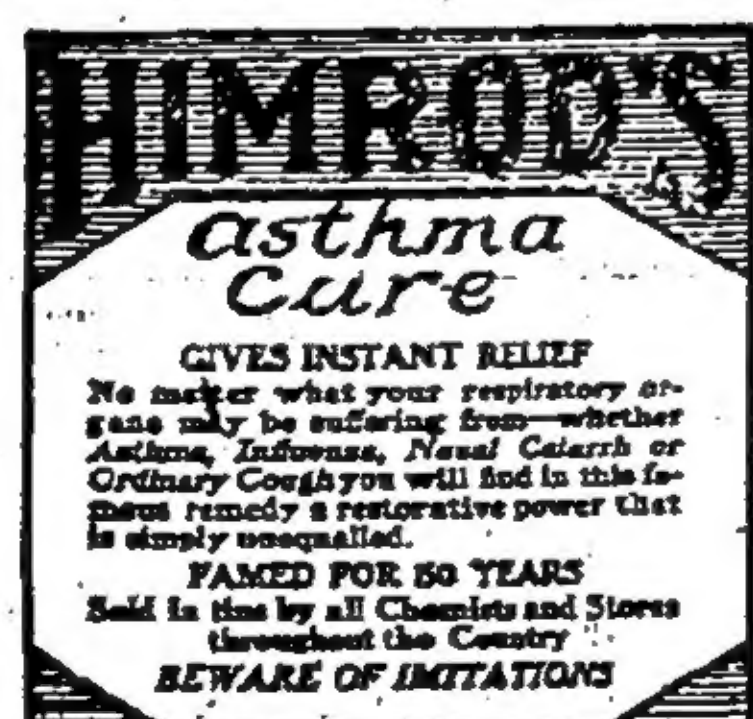
"CROSS BEHIND" STEP.
The additional movement which was always permitted by the judges was the step known as the "cross behind," in which the gentleman (going forward), after advancing his left foot, crosses the right behind it, and the lady, going backwards, crosses her left in front of her right. The gentleman can do the step to the other side, in which case "left" should be read for "right" and vice versa, in the above statement. When the gentleman is going backwards he crosses in front, and the lady who will then be going forward, will cross behind.

The above were the only accepted fox-trot steps last year. They could be performed in any order, and should be danced very smoothly indeed. When the cross step is used there is a slight away of the body which gives a wave-like appearance to the movements of the dancers.

BEWARE OF FANCY STEPS.
This winter hundreds of the very best dancers are still confining their steps to the above; but there is a tendency among a few to introduce a certain amount of what may be called "foot-work," erroneously called "shimmy." Frequently couples, still holding the valse position, both face the line of the dance and do a forward and backward chase. Sometimes this is done with a waggle of the feet from the ankle, and sometimes without. These fancy steps should, in a competition, only be attempted by an expert. Let others confine their attention to the smooth steps of last year and remember that style and rhythm are the secrets of good dancing.

HOW TO HOLD.

One of the first secrets of good dancing, both in the fox-trot and the valse, is to hold yourselves naturally. Many who walk in a perfectly easy manner adopt a strained and awkward attitude the moment they stand up to dance. Though you should stand erect you should not stiffen like a guardman on parade. All the muscles, including even the muscles of the neck, should be relaxed. The late Vernon Castle, most celebrated



SHADOWS BEFORE.

COMING EVENTS ADVERTISED IN THE "MAIL."

ENTERTAINMENTS.

May 20.—Coronet Theatre, Larry Chaney in Rex Beach's "The Penalty." World Theatre, Carmel Myers in "The Gilded Dream." Kowloon Theatre, Mary Pickford in "Captain Kidd Jr."

SOCIAL EVENTS.

May 20.—Hongkong Football Club, annual dinner. Wiseman Cafe, 8 p.m.
June 3.—Hongkong Jockey Club's third gymnasia.

PUBLIC AUCTION SALES.

May 22.—Public Works Department, 31,980 sq. ft. land at Causeway Bay for an upset price of \$31,980. P.W.D. Office's 3 p.m.

May 22.—Lammert Bros., a collection of Rare and Valuable postage stamps etc., Sales Rooms, 5 p.m.

May 23.—Hughes and Hough, sundry household linens, cut-glass ware, and a good selection of Italian marbles, Sales Rooms, 2.30 p.m.

May 23.—Hughes and Hough, teakwood and blackwood furniture, etc., Sales Rooms, 2.30 p.m.

May 25.—Hughes and Hough, steel and metal scrap, winches, wood cases, steel boiler tubes, old brass condenser tubes, lead ingots, miscellaneous machinery and hospital stores, H. M. Dockyard, Hongkong, and H. M. Dockyard, Kowloon, 9.30 a.m.

May 30.—Lammert Bros., sale of No. 27, Bonham Strand (Sub-section 2 of Section B, of Marine Lot No. 4). 3 p.m.

COMPANY MEETINGS.

May 23.—"Star" Ferry Co., Ltd., 24th. ordinary meeting. Offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd., 11 a.m.

May 23.—Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., 41st. ordinary general meeting. Offices, General Agents, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., noon.

May 25.—Peak Tramways Co., Ltd., annual ordinary general meeting. Hongkong Hotel, 11 a.m.

Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd., second extraordinary general meeting to confirm new articles of association. Head Office, Queen's Building, noon.

China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., second extraordinary general meeting to confirm new articles of association. Head Office, Queen's Building, 12.15 p.m.

British Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd., second extraordinary general meeting to confirm new articles of association. Head Office, Queen's Building, 12.30 p.m.

OTHER MEETINGS.

May 23.—Hongkong Jockey Club, half yearly general meeting of members. Club Rooms, Hongkong Club Annex, 4.30 p.m.

LEAGUE TENNIS.

"B" DIVISION.

M.R.K. v. CLUB RECREIO.

This match was played on the Club Recreio courts on Thursday, resulting in a win for the Japanese team by 61 games to 33.

Scores:—
K. Sugura and K. Ohta beat L. Gomes and A. Hyndman 7-4, beat H. Prata and F. Ribeiro 7-4, lost to A. Assumpcao and M. Silva 5-6.

M. Miyashima and T. Yamaguchi beat L. Gomes and A. Hyndman 9-2, beat H. Prata and F. Ribeiro 8-3, beat A. Assumpcao and M. Silva 7-4.

N. Uyeno and G. Kobayashi beat L. Gomes and A. Hyndman 7-4, lost to H. Prata and E. Ribeiro 5-6, and beat A. Assumpcao and M. Silva 6-5.

GARRISON TOURNAMENT.

The annual Garrison Lawn Tennis Tournament was commenced on Wednesday when the "A" team of the Royal Engineers met a combination chosen from the small units of the Garrison and defeated them by 60 games to 21.

There are eight teams in the league this year, viz., two from the R.E.S., S.H. Co., R.G.A., R.G.A. Juniors, R.A.M.C., King's, R.A.O.C., and Small Units. Each team will play home and away matches.

The Garrison Doubles Championship Competition will be played at the close of the league. Some keen matches are assured.

YARN MARKET REPORT.

Messrs. Polihwall and Kotwall, cotton and yarn brokers, reported as follows yesterday:—

Since our last report on the 21st April per a.s. "Honolulu Maru," our Yarn market, during the early part of the interval, had kept very quiet without any inquiry, with a further decline of \$4 to \$9 per bale.

In the midst of this depressing condition a sudden big demand from Yunnan and other adjoining markets for 10s and 15s and 12s Yarn, has bolstered our market and Chinese buyers in their zeal to complete their orders have made large purchases which has resulted in the sale of about 9000 bales within the last ten days with an advance of \$2 to \$4 per bale.

There was every indication of this healthy tone continuing for some time, but the alarming news of an ever-increasing Political unrest spreading throughout China, are constantly keeping buyers in great anxiety as regards their future most uncertain business position with their up-country dealers, hence at the close the market has remained quiet.

Unsold Stock 9000 bales.
Bargain Stock in Chinese hands 16,000 bales.

Shanghai.—Chinese merchants are giving special preference to locally manufactured Yarn by Shanghai Mills so it is in good demand, hence business in Indian Yarn during the whole interval, had been on a very limited scale.

Japanese Yarn.—The Chinese dealers finding present low prices very favourable large lots have changed hands as under:—

2000 bales Nagasaki No. 20s at \$215/220; bales 3 Horses No. 16s at \$213; bales 3 Horses No. 20s at \$217; 5000 bales Yellow Joss No. 20s at \$208/213; 200 bales Setu No. 10s at \$171; 200 bales Setu No. 20s at \$227; 200 bales Blue Fish No. 20s at \$226.

Raw Cotton.—Market is very firm. Few transactions have passed during the interval as under:—

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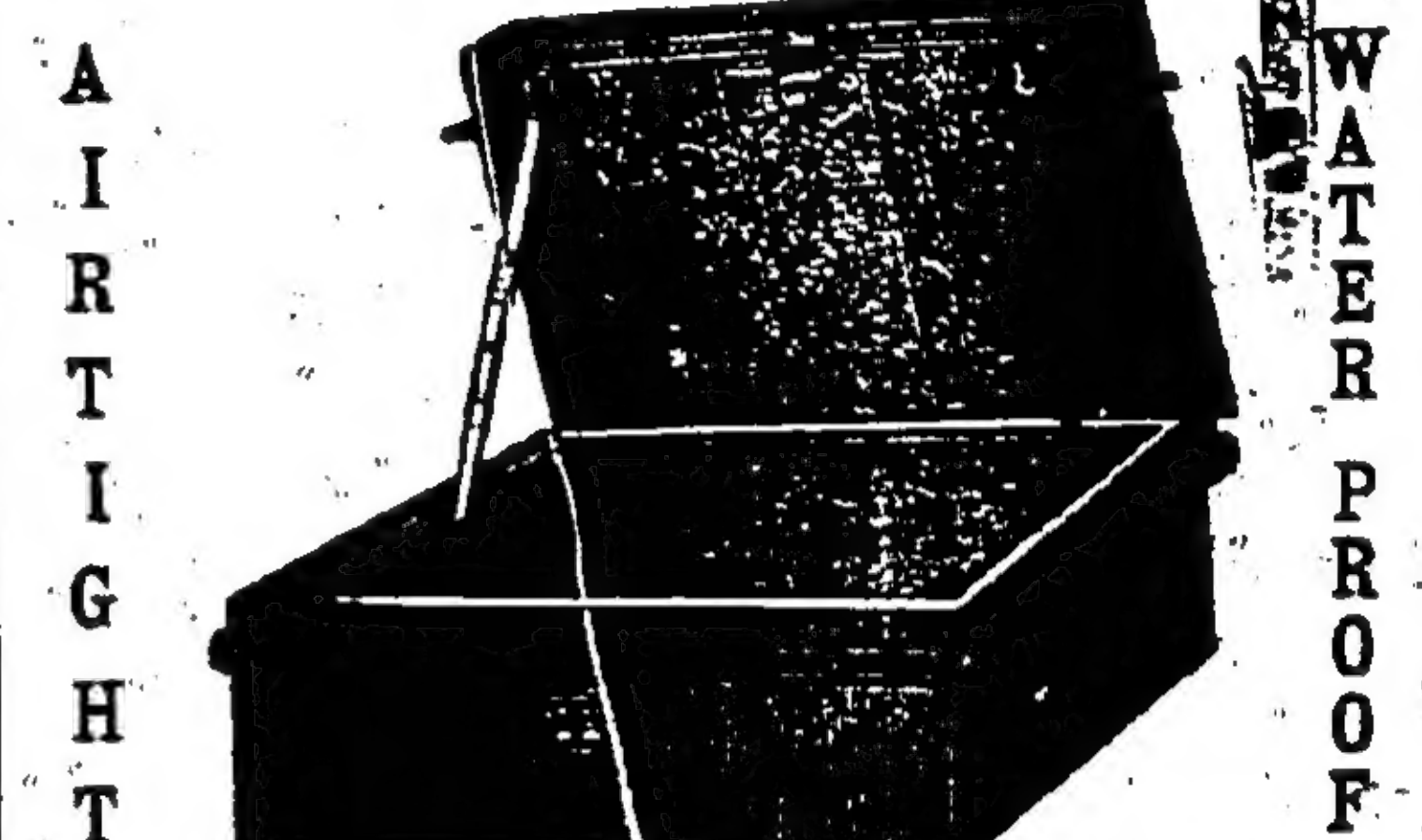
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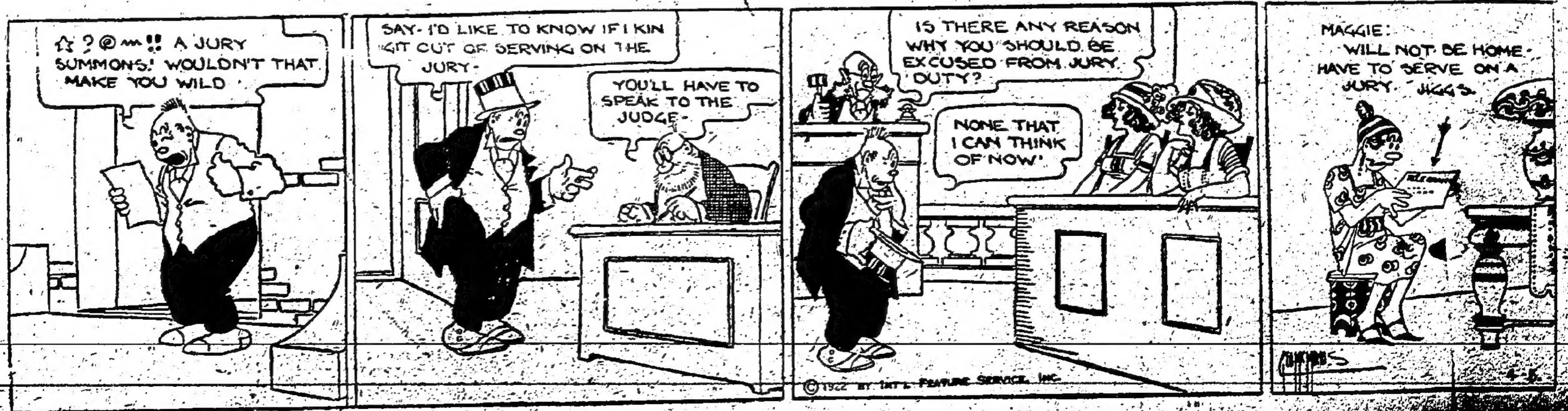
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Above: Mrs. Ruby Glyn Holloway
Below: Mrs. June Holloway Campbell's daughter

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Ethelda Bleibrey and H.J. Greiser, instructor.

This lady swam 50 yards in 28 3-5 secs., at Panama. It is a world record. The swimming instructor is congratulating her.



A New York dancer, showing her agility.



An American revivalist who does Hickson stunts.



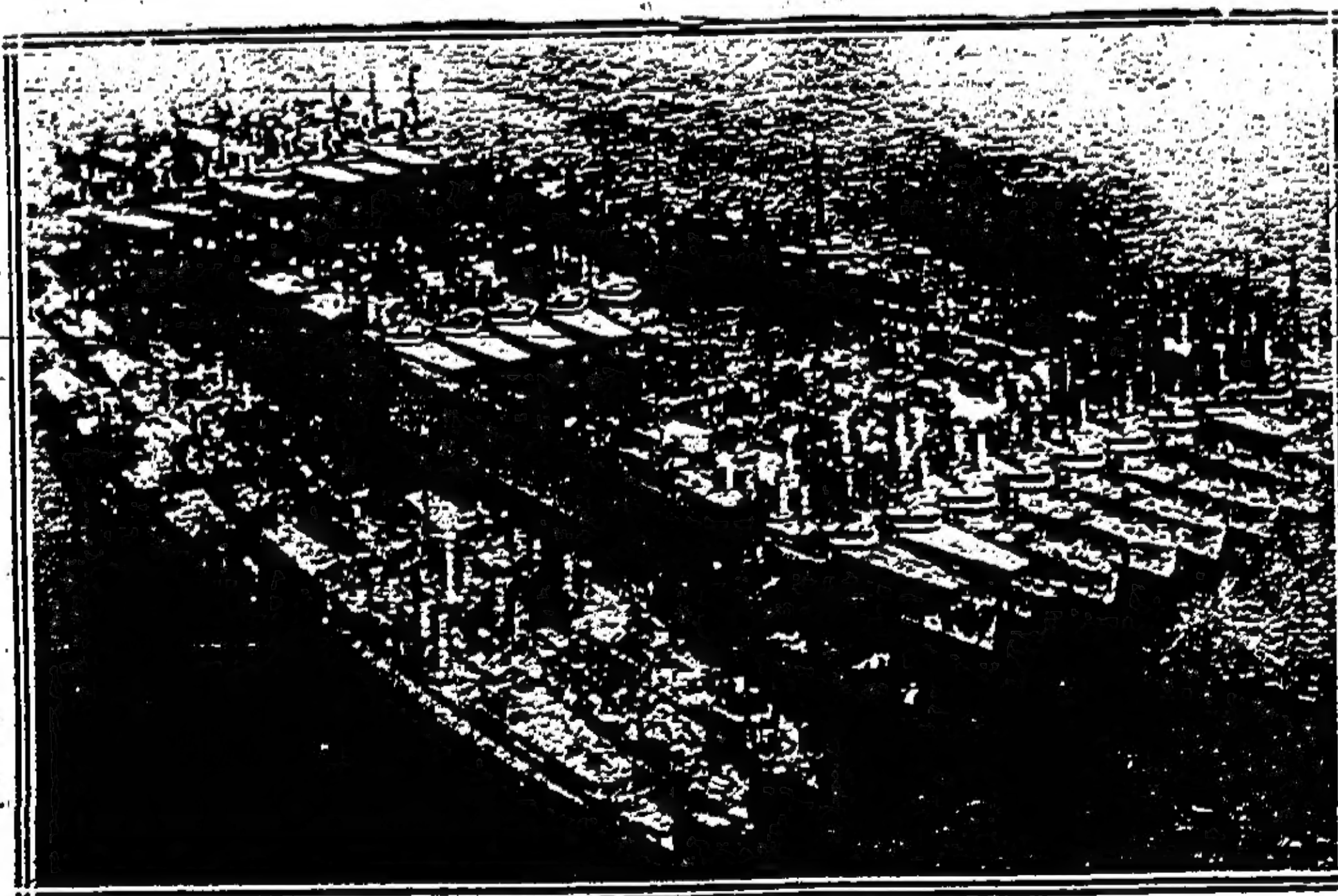
American government printers who were discharged, and wanted to know why. President Harding replied: "For the good of the service."



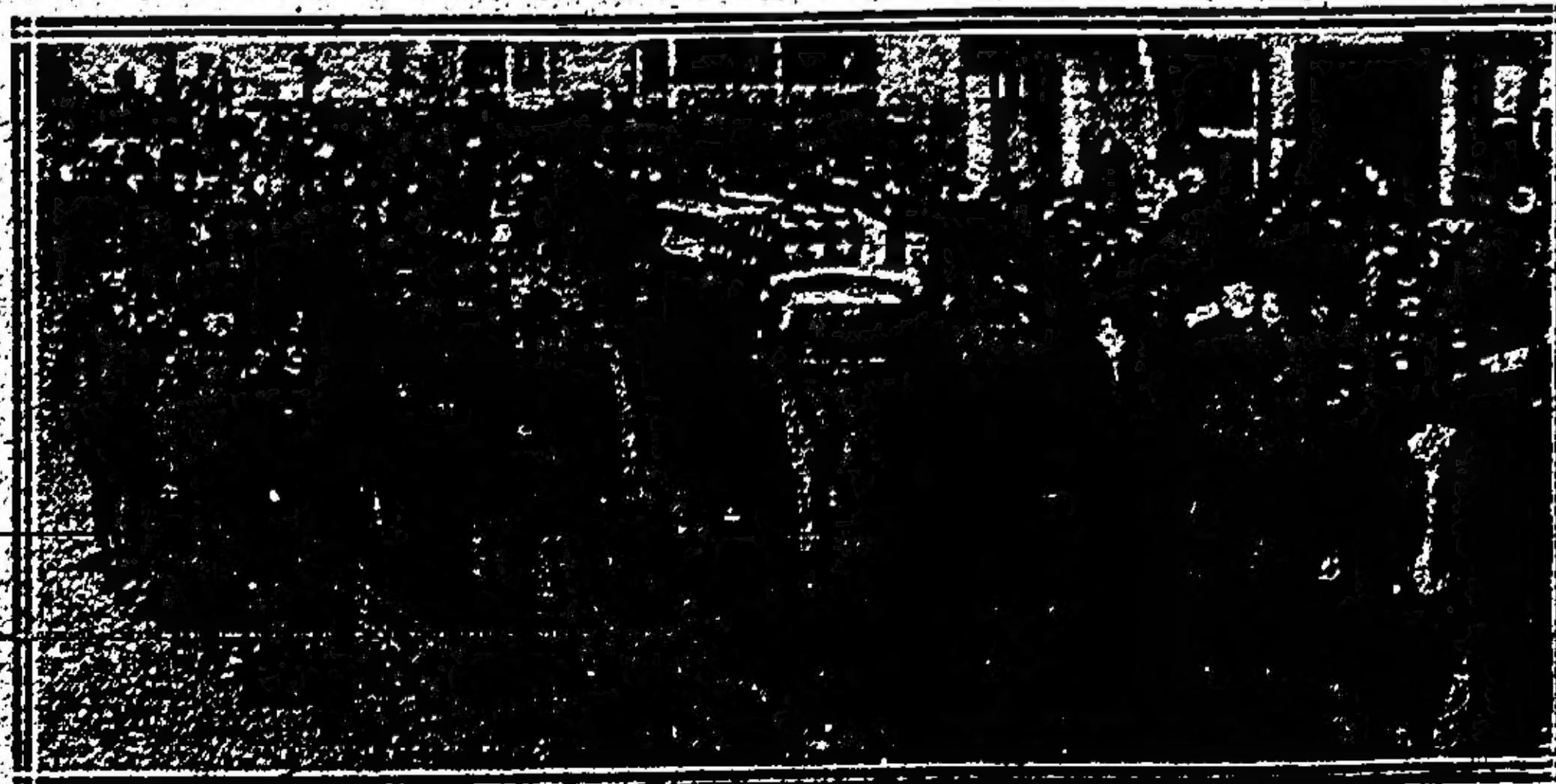
Iron bar, inch thick bent in strong man's teeth. A San Francisco incident.



Parisian carnival queen on horse. The children in window are President Millerand's.



150 American destroyers are being taken out of commission. Here are some of them.



The last American bodies have been taken home from the European battlefields, and their names inscribed on their native soil.



Mrs. Jean P. Day.

This lady's husband shot flying officer below, alleging that he had insulted her.



Lieut. Col. Beck.

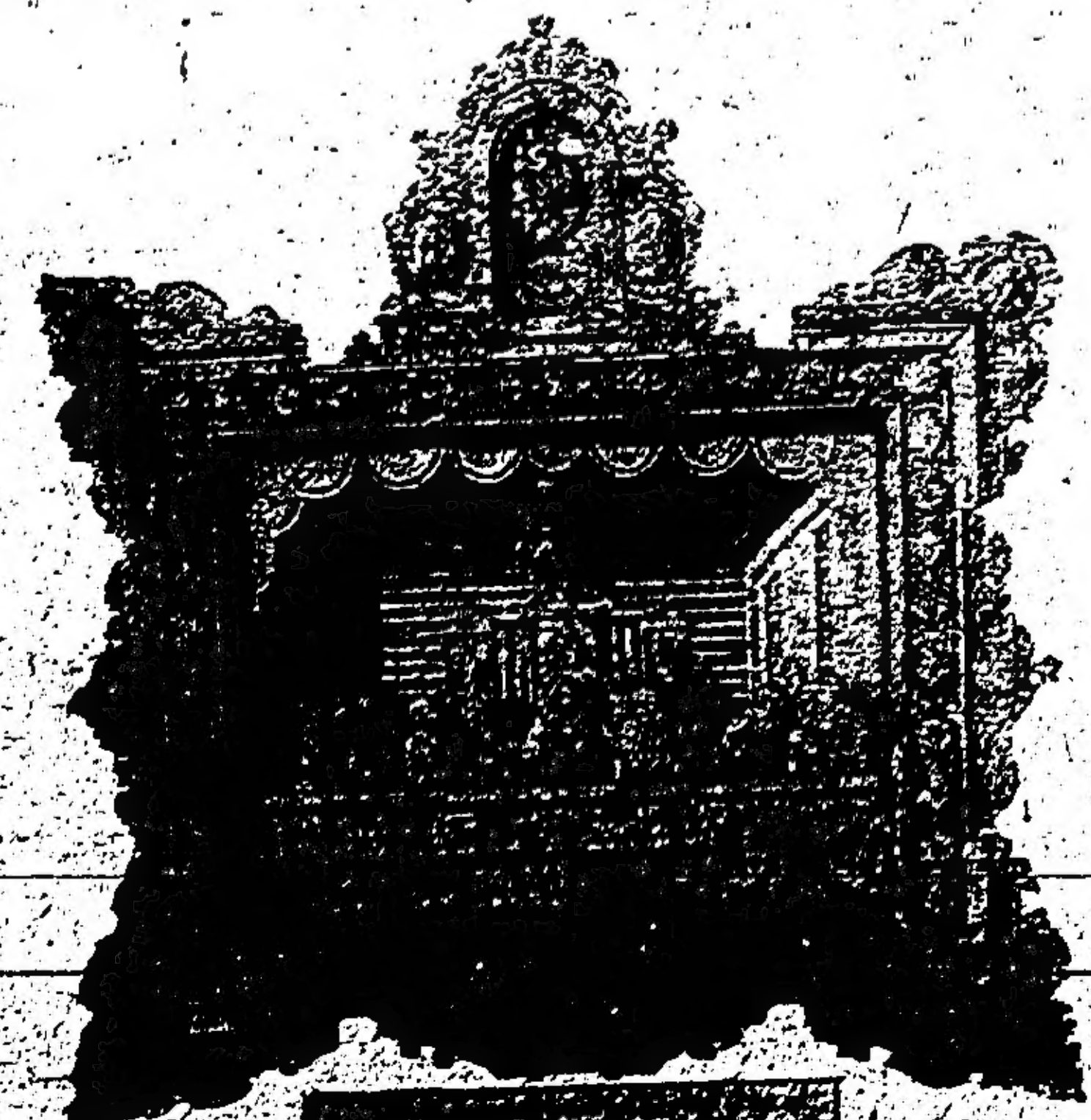


Man who fatally stabbed President Harris's nearest friend. The other man was charged with instigating.



Captain Barillet & Marshal Joffre.

French hero again visits America, on the Silver State, whose skipper is here seen talking to him.

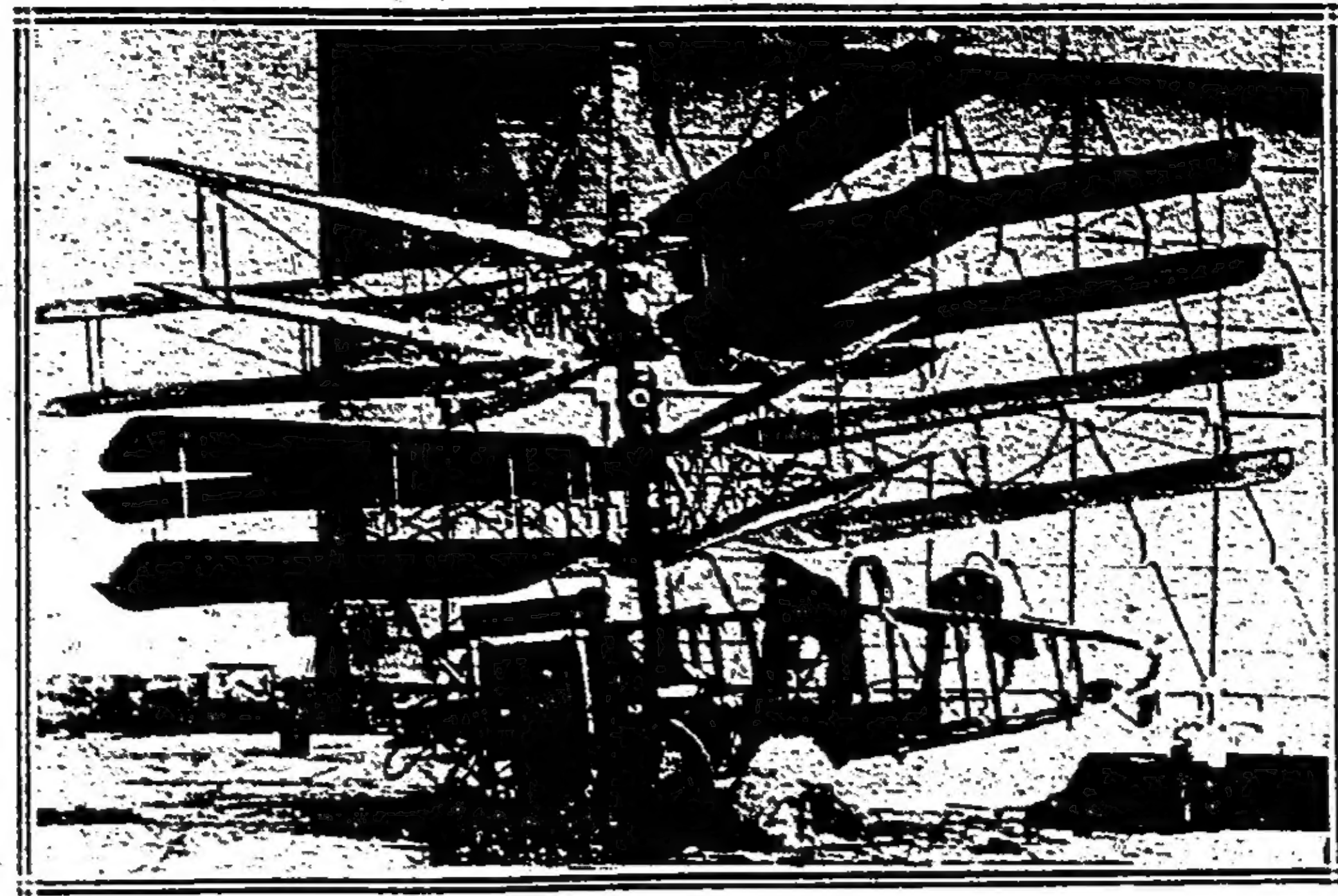


The last supper, carved in mother of pearl by a native of Palestine. It took him two years.

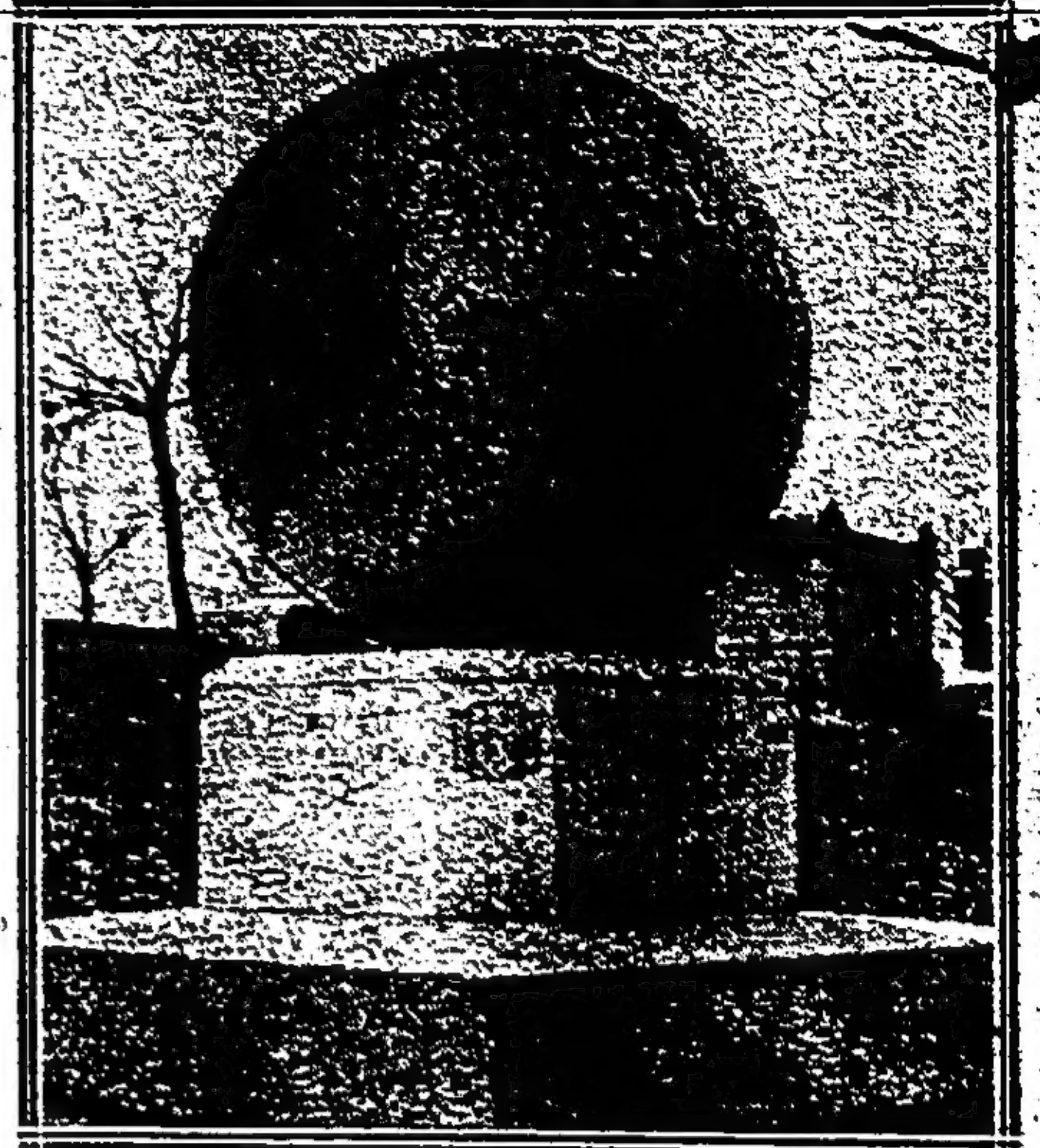


King Fuad of Egypt.

Egypt is contented now.



The Pescara helicopter, successful at last. A London company is being floated to make them. It rises perpendicularly.



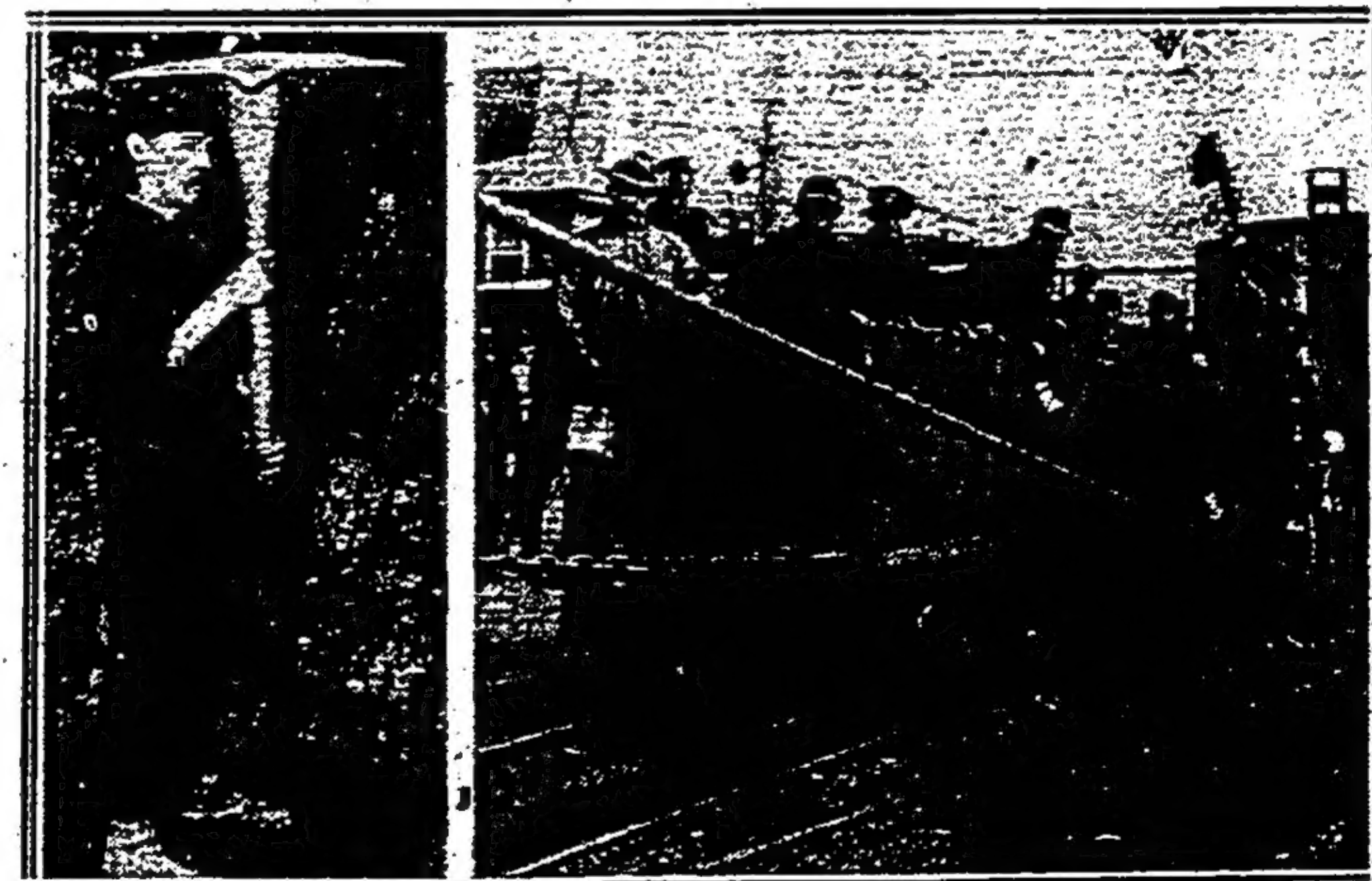
The late Rear Admiral Robert E. Peary, discoverer of the North Pole, has been honored by a memorial erected to his memory in Arlington National Cemetery at Washington. The monument was unveiled April 6 with President Harding and Secretary of the Navy Denby in attendance. Gilbert Grosvenor, president of the National Geographical Society, presided.



Political enemies. The German chancellor's dog is, however, neutral.



American coalminers coming out on strike, at Scranton, Pa.



American colliers out on strike.



Joseph Donald Grafton, son of a Pittsburgh, Pa., millionaire, is charged by two women with having married and deserted them both within three weeks. Peggy Davis, seventeen-year-old "Follies" girl, critically ill in a New York hospital, claims that Grafton married her on December 10, 1921. Ellen Curley McIntyre, of Youngstown, Ohio, asserts that she was wedded to Grafton three weeks prior to that date. The young millionaire, alleged to have forsaken both girls, is being sought by police.



Charging that she has found fourteen "love letters" to her husband from Norma Garmully, famed actress, Mrs. Theresa Jacobs is suing for separation from her husband, Max Jacobs, conductor of the New York Orchestral Society. Her husband has counter d with a suit for annulment of their marriage. They were wed two months ago.



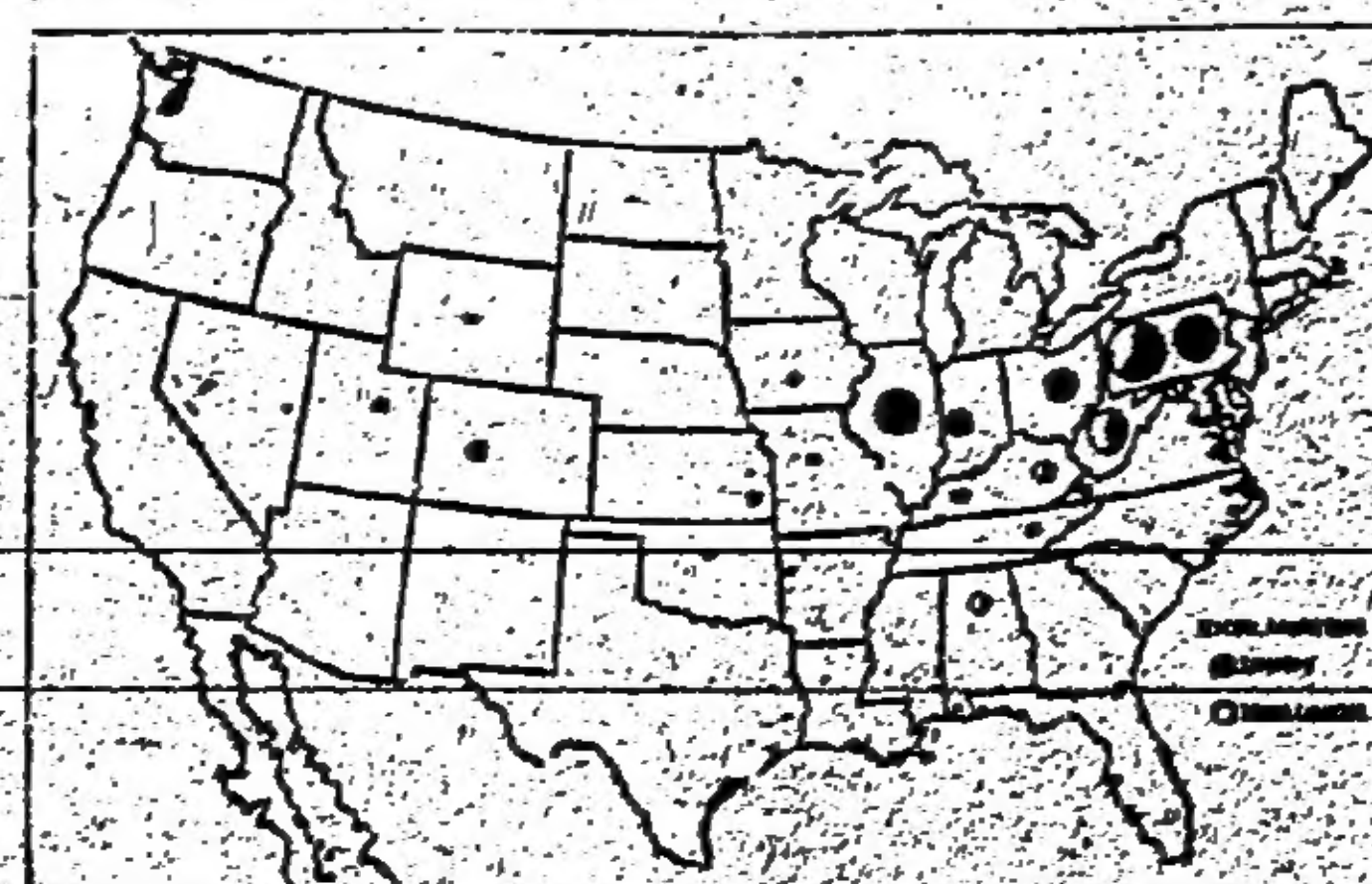
Kaiser's son pretending to work as a gardener. A pose, of course.



Only woman engineer employed by Edison Company.



American coal strike. Congressmen and strike officials confer. Samuel Gompers is next to the man on extreme right.



Dots show American coalfields where strikes are on.



An uncle of "Adversarius."



A burglar's wife. She confesses that she helped.



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GENERAL HOLIDAY.

On Wednesday, the 24th instant the General Post Office will be open from
 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. only.

There will be one collection from the Mail Boxes and one delivery of ordinary
 correspondence at 10 a.m. on Sunday.

The District Offices will be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on 5 p.m. to 6 p.m.
 with the exception of Kowloon Office, which will be open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
 only, and Sheungwan Office which will be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and 5.30 p.m.
 to 8 p.m.

There will be one delivery from the District Offices at 10 a.m.
 The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

Telegraphic Communication with Wigan Lighthouse has been restored.

INWARD MAILS.

From SATURDAY, MAY 20. Japan, Korea, Manchuria, Siam, Sulu, West Coast
 Saigon, Siam, Sulu, West Coast

SUNDAY, MAY 21. Japan, Korea, Manchuria, Siam, Sulu, West Coast
 Saigon, Siam, Sulu, West Coast

MONDAY, MAY 22. Japan, Korea, Manchuria, Siam, Sulu, West Coast
 Saigon, Siam, Sulu, West Coast

TUESDAY, MAY 23. Japan, Korea, Manchuria, Siam, Sulu, West Coast
 Saigon, Siam, Sulu, West Coast

MONDAY, MAY 29. Japan, Korea, Manchuria, Siam, Sulu, West Coast
 Saigon, Siam, Sulu, West Coast

OUTWARD MAILS.

For SATURDAY, MAY 20. Straits and Calcutta, Hongkong, Swatow, Shanghai, Siam, Sulu, West Coast

SUNDAY, MAY 21. Straits and Calcutta, Hongkong, Swatow, Shanghai, Siam, Sulu, West Coast

MONDAY, MAY 22. Straits and Calcutta, Hongkong, Swatow, Shanghai, Siam, Sulu, West Coast

TUESDAY, MAY 23. Straits and Calcutta, Hongkong, Swatow, Shanghai, Siam, Sulu, West Coast

MONDAY, MAY 29. Straits and Calcutta, Hongkong, Swatow, Shanghai, Siam, Sulu, West Coast

TUESDAY, MAY 30. Straits and Calcutta, Hongkong, Swatow, Shanghai, Siam, Sulu, West Coast

WEDNESDAY, MAY 31. Straits and Calcutta, Hongkong, Swatow, Shanghai, Siam, Sulu, West Coast

THURSDAY, JUNE 1. Straits and Calcutta, Hongkong, Swatow, Shanghai, Siam, Sulu, West Coast

FRIDAY, JUNE 2. Straits and Calcutta, Hongkong, Swatow, Shanghai, Siam, Sulu, West Coast

SATURDAY, JUNE 3. Straits and Calcutta, Hongkong, Swatow, Shanghai, Siam, Sulu, West Coast

SUNDAY, JUNE 4. Straits and Calcutta, Hongkong, Swatow, Shanghai, Siam, Sulu, West Coast

MONDAY, JUNE 5. Straits and Calcutta, Hongkong, Swatow, Shanghai, Siam, Sulu, West Coast

TUESDAY, JUNE 6. Straits and Calcutta, Hongkong, Swatow, Shanghai, Siam, Sulu, West Coast

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7. Straits and Calcutta, Hongkong, Swatow, Shanghai, Siam, Sulu, West Coast

THURSDAY, JUNE 8. Straits and Calcutta, Hongkong, Swatow, Shanghai, Siam, Sulu, West Coast

FRIDAY, JUNE 9. Straits and Calcutta, Hongkong, Swatow, Shanghai, Siam, Sulu, West Coast

SATURDAY, JUNE 10. Straits and Calcutta, Hongkong, Swatow, Shanghai, Siam, Sulu, West Coast

SUNDAY, JUNE 11. Straits and Calcutta, Hongkong, Swatow, Shanghai, Siam, Sulu, West Coast

MONDAY, JUNE 12. Straits and Calcutta, Hongkong, Swatow, Shanghai, Siam, Sulu, West Coast

TUESDAY, JUNE 13. Straits and Calcutta, Hongkong, Swatow, Shanghai, Siam, Sulu, West Coast

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14. Straits and Calcutta, Hongkong, Swatow, Shanghai, Siam, Sulu, West Coast

THURSDAY, JUNE 15. Straits and Calcutta, Hongkong, Swatow, Shanghai, Siam, Sulu, West Coast

ENTERTAINMENTS.

THE
CORONET

TO-DAY at
 2.30, 5.15, 7.15 & 9.15

"THE PENALTY"

with
 LON CHANEY
 LAST DAY

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 other announcements.

KOWLOON
THEATRE

TO-DAY at 5.30 and 9.15

MARY PICKFORD

in
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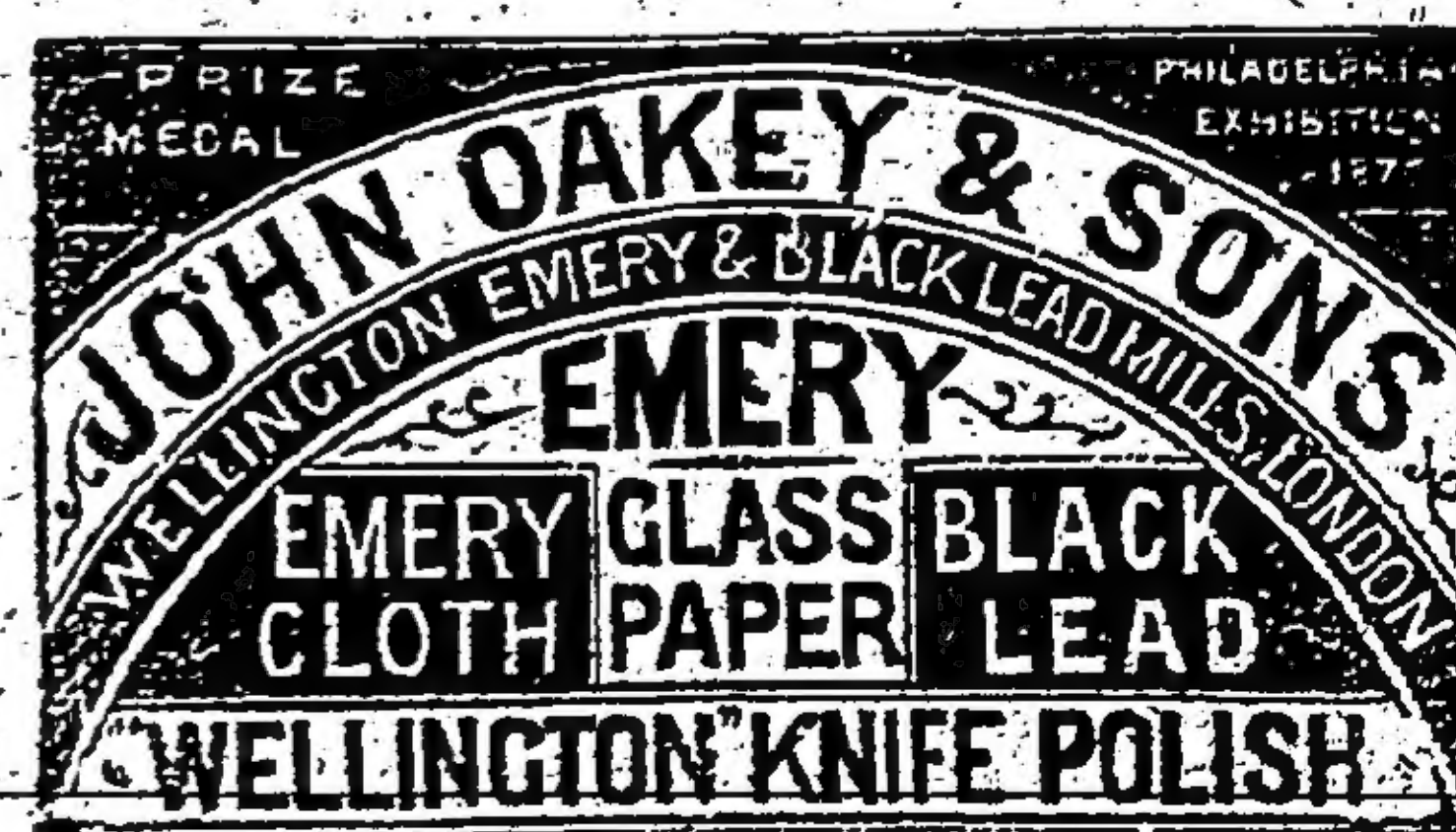
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